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SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1804.

Road Building in Maryland. Enterprising men in Maryland are making an effort to have the Legislature pass a bill providing for the improvement of the public roads of that State, and from our reading of the bill which has been prepared it seems to us to be sensible and practical.

First of all, the bill provides for a State commission, which shall direct the work in the several countles, and this, in our view, is of prime importance. One difficulty in Virginia in the work which has been done on our public roads was the lack of direction. Virginia has spent a great deal of money on her roads, but by reason of the fact that the work has been done in an unscientific manner, the money has been largely wasted and the tax-payers have become more or less discouraged. Practical men do not mind spending money when they get value received, but when they are taxed to make roads and see no good results they become weary of paying and are opposed to the

Beginning with a State commission, Maryland proposes co-operation between the State and the counties. The proposal is that the State appropriate \$200,000 per year for road improvement, and pay onehalf the cost of road building in any county. It is provided that whenever there shall be presented to the board of county commissioners of any county a petition signed by the owners of at least two-thirds of the land or real estate fronting or bordering on any public road not being less than one mile in length, and setting forth that they are willing to be assessed an amount equal to ten board to include such roads in their request to the State commission, and that the said ten per cent, shall be assessed on and collected from the petitioners as other county taxes are collected.

Here we have co-operation between individual tax-payers in any section of the county, the board of county commissioners and the State, each paying a fair share of the cost. When the application has been made in proper form, the State commission is required to have a survey made, and to let the work out to contract, the cost having first been estimated by the commission. If any bid comes within the limit of the estimate, | Ccde. the work is then ordered to be done, the State paying half the cost.

These are the general provisions of the bill. We have not room to go into details, but the principle is all right, and we should like to see some such plan adopted in Virginia. Virginia ought by all means to have a road commission, whose tance of it upon the people in the rural districts, to make the necessary surveys and supervise the work, and the State should also pay its part of the cost, for the State would get its return in more taxes from the countles through which the improved roads would run.

If we should begin to work in this way, it would not be long before the people would become aroused, and every mile of first class road which should be built would be an inducement and encouragement to build more.

It is a matter which we cannot afford to neglect. The States of the North are outstripping us every year in road building, and we must keep pace or suffer the

Negro Terror at the North. The Philadelphia Ledger says that crimes committed in that city by negroes are increasing out of proportion to the increase in black population. Investigation shows that since January 1st plusteen

principal criminal court were negroes, "From his advent in this city, says he Ledger, "the negro has figured largethe Ledger, "the negro has figured large-ly in the criminal annuls. Figures com-piled by the government will give an idea of this. The Eastern penitentiary was opened near the close of the year 1829. In 1829-39 and 1834, when the negro

bring about a reform, the judges realizing that a crisis is at hand, and that another such company could not be sucpublic indignation may result in a lynch- cessfully exploited. ing or some other rictous act, unless radical steps are taken to deter the negro from committing crime.

It is alleged that more than two-thirds of these negro criminals are recent arrivals from the South, and the Philadelphia Record Intimates that Pennsylvania may find it necessary to put a stop to the black invesion.

Truly the North is rapidly getting a negro problem of its own.

The "Mileage" Absurdity.

There was no recess between the ex-tra session of Congress and the regular session, yet we are told that Congressmen will draw milenge as though they actually went home and returned, and the cost to the government will be something like \$145,000.

The fact is the whole mileage system is an absurdity, not to say a fraud on the government, and it should be abolished. In olden times, when it cost a great deal to travel, members of Congress were given a liberal allowance to defray their traveling expenses. But in these days it costs less than B conts per mile to travel, yet Congressmen are allowed 20 cents per mile. Some of them draw only \$10, while others living in the extreme northwest draw as much as \$1,500, and the delegate from Hawaii would get \$2,315. A member of Congress from the northwest may expend only \$100 in traveling to Washington, or may even ride on a free pass, but he draw from the government \$1,500. In this way there is a discrimination against Congressmen living near the capital, and it is strange to us that some member has not lifted his voice

n protest. Why should a member of Congress from the West receive from \$1,000 to \$1,500 more during the year than a member living in Northern Virginia? There is no sense or reason in the system. It s'old and out-of-date, and ought to be abolished. Each and every Congressman should be allowed his actual traveling expenses and no more. If members of Congress are not receiving as much pay as they should receive, and it is currently believed that some of them are very well paid for the amount of work they do, let salaries be increased. But if there is to be an increase, let it be direct and straightforward, and not by indirection.

New Code of Virginia.

Biltor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Is there not a revision committee
appointed by the Legislature to revise
the present laws and make them into
another Code, and, if so, when will such
a Code come into use?

Z. Z. Z.

On January 23, 1904, Mr. W. A. Willeroy, of King William county, offered a bill in the House (which bill was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice) proposing a joint legislative committee, or commission, of six membersthree from the Schate and three from the House of Delegates-to codify the laws of the State.

This bill proposes a remuneration of per cent, of the entire cost of the lm. \$2,000 per annum for each member and provement, it shall be the duty of the \$1,500 additional for a clerk, and proposes that the work shall begin immediately upon the adjournment of the present session, and shall be completed before January 1, 1906.

An outline of the provisions of the measure was printed in The Times-Dispatch of Sunday, January 24th, on page 4, column 5, just below the middle of the colmun. The measure has not been heard from since.

Mr. John Garland Pollard was authorized by the last General Assembly to publish a revised and annotated Code. It will be issued by or before July 1, 1904. Another gentleman was authorized last session to print and publish a pocket

Cotton Raising.

At 15 or 16 cents per pound, a good many planters owning kind which has not been put in cotion for lo, these many years, may well consider if cotton would not be a crop worth raising.

One hundred years or more ago cotton duty it would be to stimulate interest was generally raised in Southside Virginia and on the Peninsula, too. And during the Confederate war cotton "patches" were to be seen in all the country about Richmond, Norfolk and Petersburg, True, the product was small, for the blockade prevented any shipments abroad; what was raised was "consumed" at home, for the old-time loom had been resurrected, and its merry hum was heard in every farm house where cloths were made, not only for the plantation hands and household, but for the soldiers also.

Of course, the cotton belt of Virginianot a very large territory-will increase its acreage in cotton, but it has occurred to us that other counties might this year also venture a little into cotton planting. We use the word "venture." for cotton may not always be as high as it is now. That is a point to be guarded against,

of course. A Home Lesson.

We are gratified to know that the affairs of the South Atlantic Life Insurnegro criminals have been convicted in the criminal courts, and that ninety-five and that the company's business is showper cent. of the persons tried for bur- ing satisfactory growth. This is estglary and robbery in the interval in the pecially gratifying to us because the institution came into being in response to un agitation which The Times began. The story is interesting, and we repeat it, not in any spirit of yanity, but by way of impressing an important truth.

Several years ago The Times printed population was 25,090 less than it is today, 90 of the 339 convicts in the penitentiary were negroes. Crimes increased
to a startling extent in the next fifty
years, and then fell off, and in 1896 it had
shown a five per cent. decrease. In that
year of the 58,072 persons arrested here,
5,292 were negroes—about eleven per cent.
The total number of arrests in the city
per annum has risen from 34,221 in 1891
to 81,374 in 1803. Sixty-four per cent. of riched by becoming the home of many per annum has risen from 84.221 in 1461 to 81.74 in 1803. Sixty-four per cent, of riched by becoming the home of many those arrested were negroes, an increase large insurance companies, and finally of seventy-eight per cent, as far as this urging that a life insurance company be organized in Richmond. Attention was that so called to the fact that there was already alarming has the increase in crimes by one life insurance company here, the would have thought the negroes become that the courts have Life insurance Company of Virginia, and so many sleights in Richmond?

taken a strong hand in an effort to that it was a successful enterprise. The Times could see no sufficient reason why

If these articles attracted any public attention, the fact was not made known to the editor of The Times. He heard absolutely nothing from the publications. But he did not despair, and in the course of a few months a second series of articles appeared. The second series drew forth one or two communications, but they were not encouraging. The correspondents took the ground that such a company would hardly pay in this com-

The Times was at least gratified, however, to have attracted some little attention to the subject, and by and by a third series of articles was print-Before this series was ended, two men came into the editorial rooms with a copy of The Times in hand, saying that their attention had been called to the subject through the publications which The Times had made, and that they were then canvassing in the interest of a home life insurance company. Their efforts were successful, and the South Atlantic Life Insurance Com-

pany was organized. The lesson to be learned is that it takes a great deal of hammering to arouse the public, but that persistent offort is apt to have its reward.

There has been a lively legal contention in Charleston, S. C., between the city authorities and the green grocers. The city undertook to levy a tax upon these merchants whether they used the market house or not. From what we can gather from the meager reports in the newspapers, we infer that the tax was levied for "inspection" purposes. The complainants won their case in ccurt, but it was upon a technical defect in the ordinance, which, it is believed will be properly remedied.

In nearly all cities the sidewalks and gutters in front of some green groceries are kept untidy, if not offensively dirty, We presume that it was the intention of the Charleston officers to make these grocers pay a sufficient tax to provide for a thorough inspection and cleaning of the sidewalks and gutters, or else force them to use the market houses. That would seem to be a proper exercise of the taxing power, but the Market Committee laid the tax, whereas the Circuit Court in its decision holds that it should have been levied, if at all, by the City Council itself.

Justice Crutchfield, of this city, has hald down the kegal proposition, which, so far, has not been reversed by any higher court, that "boys will be boys." In South Carolina they certainly will be. During the session of the Criminal Court at Greenville a day or two ago, some mischiavous urchin placed a quantity of pepper on a stove located immediately beneath the court room. In a few minutes the court and its officials and obout one hundred spectators were coughing and sneezing. Business was temporarily suspended. Despite the efforts of the sheriff, the guilty youth could not be found.

The degree of energy exerted by the sheriff in his search for the offender is not stated in the newspapers. He may have cast his eyes in the same direction as Sam Weller did when the judge asked him if he recognized that man (Sam's father), who had made the disorder in the gallery.

Mr. Frank Campbell, chairman of the New York Democratic Committee declares that the party can expect nothing from that State with Bryan in the

"With Bryan as a candidate, or a man of Bryan's stamp," said he in a recent interview, "the party might as well make no campaign. If the Kansas City platform is reaffirmed the Democrats would lose this tSate by 150,000. Suitable candidates could not be found for the State ticket, and no campaign could be made with any hope of vic-

Because a seat snapped in a St. Louis theatre, the audience became greatly alarmed, and only prompt action by the manager prevented a panic. Had there rush for the doors many persons would have been injured and some probably killed. Yet, there was no danger whatever in the building, and no occasion whatever for a rush, Is it not strange that sensible people will act so much like stupid sheep?

One good thing about this cotton business is that farmers all over the cotton regions are finding many bales of the real stuff with which to meet the demand at the phenomenal figures. The speculators are not getting it all, by a

accepted theory that much snow, lingering long on the ground in the winter, insures a good wheat crop the next sum-

Nine of Chicago's theatres have been closed up for good, but Mayor Harrison has been turned loose, and so the people will not suffer for vaudeville.

Up to the hour of going to press the

snow storm is not near up to the record made in 1800, and is nowhere in speaking distance of the great storm of '57, Those who are able to reap so much

tially remember those who can find nothing but suffering in it, The able senators who are so anxious for information about Panama ought to read The Times-Dispatch's interesting

pleasure out of the snow should substan-

letters from that strip of land night when the Norfolk county rumpu gets the floor in the caucus room.

Both Lynchburg and Danville caught more snow than Richmond. They are welcome to the belt. _____

This beautiful snow is not only beautiful, but it seems to have unusual stick-Who would have thought there were

CHANCE FOR MUNYON'S REGISTER PAW PAN



CURES CATARRH.

Paw-Paw Qured Hon. Kitt Gould. Chicago, of Catarris of Stomach.
Hon. Kitt Gould, Chicago, Representative of the Third Senatorial District, and for four years the attorney for the State Board of Pharmacy of Illinois, says: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrh of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion, which completely upset my nervous system. Munyon's Paw-Paw has driven out these distressing allments and has restored all my old time energy and vim. It is a marvelous remedy."

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Half Hour With Virginia Editors. 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

The Danville Bee says:
Harper's Weekly wants to know—
"Where Is the Sun Going?" We only
know that a monument was recently
unveiled to perpetuate the memory of
the man who won fame by persisting in
the declaration that "the sun do move."

The Roanoke Times remarks: At any rate, if in the next State convention there is to be any thickering with the primary method of nominating, the pecpie, we repeat, should be made to know of such purpose so that such thickering can be done as a result of their authority and approval.

The Portsmouth Star thinks Mr. Bryan has cooked his goose so far as Virginia is concerned. It says:

Bryanism is dead in Virginia. It is as dead as the proverbial door nail, or as a coffin nail, it that can be any deader.

The Charlotte Gazette discussing the tobacco bill now before Congress, says:
The farmers of Charlotte and the country at large have as much right to sell tolacco in any form as to raise it, and any restriction of government is robbery. Let them consider this matter when they meet on the first of February. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot wants to

get ready for pusiness. It says:
Anyway, what's the use of lambasting fe.10w Democrats? We the ally likely to find ourselves shoulder to shoulder in the same battle line before persimmens and possums are ripe. Is it not, atter all, better that Democrats should be irlends than that they should be enemits?

A Few Foreign Facts

Some new manuscrips of Tasso have just been discovered in Italy. They form part of a collection of documents bequeathed to the city of Modena by the late Marquis de Frosini.

Dr. Conan Doyle is working toward the perfection of marksmanship in Great Britain. He is advocating the formation of rifle clubs and has written a pampilet on the subje towhich the Na-tional Rifle Association is publishing and distributor free. distributing free,

Though Japan is the latest country to enter the circle of world powers, her Emperor surpasses all sovereigns in the length of his pedigree. He is the one hundred and twenty-second member in direct, unbroken descent of his family who has sat on the throne of Japan.

Leopold Koenig, the Russian "Sugar King," is dead. He began life as a work-man, and now at the age of eighty-three leaves a fortune of \$50,000,000.

The largest armored cruiser in the French navy, which has just been com-pleted, will be named the Ernest Renan, after the distinguished French writer.

Personal and General.

Temple Robinson, formerly a reported Toledo, O., has succeeded to his fath or's estates in England and is now Sir Temple Robinson.

Pr. Edmund Andrews, one of the founders of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, an organizer of the medical school of Northwestern University and a ploneer surgeon of Chicago, has just

.Colonel Alfred Norton, perhaps the oldest man in the United States customs service, on Wednesday celebrated the olghty-ninth anniversary of his birth. He is stationed at Boston. He wa born in the same town, and was a ver-close friend of William Lloyd Garri

A few days ago the Pope took a stylographic pen from a Protestant Journalist's hand and pronounced a benedition. He returned the pen, saying: "No one has a nobler mission than a journalist in the world to-day. I bless your symbol of office."

Consul Oscar Ekmun, a wealthy iron manufacturer of Stockholm, has given a sufficient sum to establish a chair of Swedish at Augustana College, Moline, Ill., the largest Swedish educational in-estitution in a transfer

North Carolina Sentiment.

The Concord Tribune: That aft repeated phrase, "we point with pride" will hardly be flung from the Republican platform at the Postoffice Department record.

The Wilmington Star says: The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Tuesday says the Virginia Republicans will stand for Roesevelt. Pshaw! Southern Repub-licans are expected to stand for any old thing in pic time. The Wilmington Messenger says:

When the editor of the News and Observer admits that the Democrats of North Carolina have no choice for the presidential candidate and predicts that the delegation to the national convention will attend uninstructed you may know that Bryanism is dead in this State.

Governor Aycock Will Hear Application of Counsel for a Commutation of Sentence.

HOWARD VIRGINIA CONVICT

Sentenced for Robbing Postoffice at Lancaster and Now Recaptured in Chicago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALBIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—Governor Aycock announces that he will on next Monday hear the application of counsel for the commutation of the death sentence of Jabel Register to life imprisonnent. Register was convicted in Colum-

be hanged early in February.
All State officers attended the funeral of the late J. B. Burwell at the First Presbyterian Church. He was fatherin-law to State Treasurer Lacy Despite the bad weather conditions, there was an immense audience. The deceased was at one time president of the Peace Institute in this City. This was before he took charge of the Statesville Female College, where he died last Tuesday evening.

QUESTION OF MALICE. Among the cases to be argued in the Supreme Court here next week is State yes. Capps' from Beaufort, in which Capps was convicted of murder in the second

was convicted of murder in the second degree and the appeal is for the court to pass on the question of whether or not there was sufficent evidence to warrant the legal presumption of malice necessary to constitute murder in the second degree.

W. W. Green, former warden of the punitentiary, left last night for Chicago to identify the convict, Howard, who escaped six years ago while serving a sentence for robbing the postoffice at Lancaster, Va. When brought here he will be sent to the Atlanta prison, as the North Carolina pentientiary is no lenger a government post.

NEW CHARTERS.

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The Secretary of State charters the Glenn Raven Cotton Mills Company of Glenn Raven, near Burlington. The capital authorized is \$200,000 and business is to begin with \$150,000. J. Q. and J. E. Gant are the principal incorporators.

The Holmes Chapel Benevolent Association, a colored organization of Greensbore, was chartered to advance mental and moral welfore of the colored people, and pay sick benefits to members.

W. Upchurch, of Raleigh, who lost his leg in Henderson while trying to pass between the cars of a Seaboard Air Line freight train, has entered suit against the company for damages. The complaint has not yet been filed. Argo & Shaffer are the attorneys.

Six divorce suits have been instituted in the Wake County Superior Court during the past three weeks.

A Mr. Slate, of Surry county, has given \$900 to Wake Forest College. It goes to the endowment frund.

SUCCESSOR TO KLUTTZ.

Rev. J. L. Gay Author of a Book at Ninety-four.

at Ninety-Iour. |

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 29.—The announcement that Congressman Theo F.
Kluttz will cortainly decline a renomination has created much interest in this part of North Carolina. A number of prominent gentlemen have been mentioned as his successor, among whom is Colonel A. H. Boyden. Mayor of this city. ed as his successor, among whom is din-onel A. H. Boyden, Mayor of this city. A copy of the a new book just issued, which is of much interest to North Caro-linians, has been received by Rev. J. E. Gay, paster of the Methodist Church at Gay, pastor of the Methodist Church at Spencer. The book was written by his uncle, Rev. John L. Gay, who is now in his ninety-fourth year. The title of the book is "The True Story of Marshal Ney and Other Notable Frenchmen Who Have Found an Asylum in America." The author was born and reared in Iredell county, this State, and was in his boyhood an altendant at the school taught by Peter S. Ney, and he firmly believes that his old schoolmaster was Napoleon's great Marshal. The author is an Episcopal clergyman, and surrendered his pastorate in Sante Fe, New Mexico, the day he was ninety years old, the book was written while he was confined in a hospital in St. Louis.

POWELL AND BROOKS.

Richmond Goods to Suspected Firm Held in Depot.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 29.—welve witnesses were summened to-day for the trial of J. B. Powell and J. H. Brooks Monday before United States Commissioner Nichols on the charge of using the mails to defraud by buying goods on the credit of Jones & Powell, of this city, A. Mr. Temple called up Sheriff Page over the long distanct telephone from Princetin, Va., to-night, and said Brooks was from there, was a spiendid young man, a friend of his, and he was going to come to Raleigh at once and see him out of the trouble.

The impression prevails here that if the Norfolk firm was trying to defraud,

The impression provails here that if the Norfolk firm was trying to defraud, Brooks was ignorant of it, having been employed by Powell to take charge of a Raleigh business. While Brooks and Powell are both in jail neither is allowed to see or speak to the other.

A big consignment of stoves from the Richmond stove works was received here to-day for Jones & Powell, having been ordered by the suspected firm. Also a big lot of Carolina Brights Sigarottes, All are held in the dopots.

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Cape Fear Improvement.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 29.—Somiofficial announcement having been made in Washington that Congress would not make an appropriation for rivers and harbors, the Wilmington Chamber of Cemmerce to-day decided to invite Chairman Burton, of that committee, to visit this city early in February in order to ANOTHER EDITION READY.

Owing to the very large demand for our Artistic Portrait Calendar, we found it necessary to discontinue our offer for a short time. We have just completed enother edition and shall be pleased to enother edition and shall be pleased to renew our offer and send to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp for postage. The Portrait Calendar is a reproduction of an oil painting and is enclosed in a gold oval frame, embossed, and munited on a crimson background, 4 1-2 by 7 inches. Enclose stamps loses. Address Art Calendar Department, Father John's Medicine, Lewell Mass.

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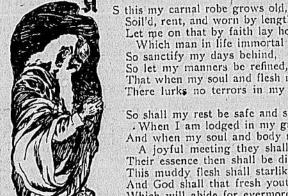
Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry .- Prof. Charles Eliot

No. 94.

The Prayer of Old Age.

By GEORGE WITHER.

George Wither was born on June 11, 1638, in Hampshire, England, and was a contemporary of Shukespeare, but he had the advantage of Shukespeare in that he was a college trained man, while Shukespeare was not. In the Civil War he served as a college trained and did not succeed as a soldier. On the rectoration of Charles II., Wither was imprisoned in the Tower, but later obtained his liberty. He died in London on May 2, 1867.



Let me on that by faith lay hold Which man in life immortal wears: So sanctify my days behind, So let my manners be refined, That when my soul and flesh must part There lurks no terrors in my heart,

Soil'd, rent, and worn by length of years,

So shall my rest be safe and sweet . When I am lodged in my grave; And when my soul and body meet, A joyful meeting they shall have; Their essence then shall be divine, This muddy flesh shall starlike shine, And God shall that fresh youth restore Which will abide for evermore.

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better acquaint him with the urgent necessity of making an appropriation for centinuing the work on the Cape Fear

LOOKS LIKE MURDER. Body of W. J. Lee Found on

Roadside Badly Cut. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DUNN, N. C., Jan. 29.-W. J. Lee was found dead to-day on the road between Smithfield and his home near here. His Smithfeld and his none hear feet.

body is cut and gushed in several places.

Clarence Glover accompanied tilm to Smithfield yesterday, where both became intoxicated before leaving together lute in the afternoon. Glover has been apprehended, and in default of ball is now in

jall at Smithfield. The Terry Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 23.—Seven
jurors have been drawn in the murder
trial of S. Hill Terry up to to-night. It
is believed the remaining five jurors
can be secured from the new ventre.
Terry killed his son-in-law, George T.
Bland, last September.

Companies Still Ahead.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)

(REENSBORO, N. C., Jan. 23.—During January of this year the fires here have cost the insurance companies about fifty thousand dollars. This is more than the entire loss of the three previous years. The annual premium receipts of the companies from Greensboro is estimated to be \$70,000; so the companies are over \$100,000 ahead any way.

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The Farmville dispensary is evidently dispensing something that is a little tangling. The first issue of the Farmville Herald, after the opening of the gin shop, says:

The dispensary will open it doors to the public on yesterday.—Richmond Times-Dispatch,

"One on us," and we hadn't had but

one.-Farmville Herald. one,—Farmville Heraid,
It's not the number, but it's the size
and quality of the article that produces
confusion.—South Boston News,

Back Again.

Com Paul, a perennial visitor to the city, is here again, at Lawrence's, He still the the scales at 202 pounds, and says he expects to carry that weight. Mr. Paul expects to reduce himself by aking lessons from Professor Dwyer, All list friends express pleasure at seeing into.

Umbrella and Coat. An umbrella and an overcoat, picked up by First District officers, are at the sta-tion house, where they may be identified.

The Snow.

What marvels of beauty are those feathery gome that come swarming and shimmering forth from the sombre cloud-pack! What prodigality of nature, to drop them before our wondering eyes in such incredible variety—no less than eleven hundred different forms, all told—every one either six-rayed or six-sided. eleven hundred different forms, all tolic very one either six-rayed or six-sided, with cross upon cross and angle upon angle-aye, and spangle upon spangle-ail patterned on the angle of sixty degrees! Why this partiality for sixes? Who has said that nature is often at sixes and sevens?" Surely there is abundant evidence thereof in crystals, colors, murscal scales and much else that theosophists tell about.

These alry crystal flowers of the northern winter-made while you wait-servern where-made while you wait-servern winter-made while you wait-servern

These airy crystal flowers of the north-ern winter-made while you wait-serve such various uses that they must over-spread the earth in masses rather than groups, and they no sooner find a resting place on terra firms than their individual beauty is lost-mersed in the massive beauty of level, slope or curve, and this is what tells the most for the beauty of use.

North Carolina have no choice for the presidential candidate and predicts that the delegation to the national you may know that Bryanism is dead in this State.

PERMIT US TO AGAIN

The Raleigh Post says:

Virginia honored herself and made her best contribution to the welfare of the nation by electing Hon. John W. Daniel to be United States senator for another, his fourth, term.

Itage. The Portrait Calendar is a reproduct in a gold ovul frame, embossed, and munice embossed, and municed on a crimson background, 4 1-2 by 7 inches. Enclose stamps loose. Adopt attends to the merits of the clandar Department, Father John's Medicine, Lowell, Mass.

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Call your attention to the merits of the prediction of the merits of the prediction of the cold-such sourcleans. The cold cough or Lung Trouble that it cas not cure.

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Fifty years in use.

Social and Personal

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The Richmond Cotilion Club braved storm and snow last evening to hold a haindsome german in the Masonic Temple. Thilow's orchestra played as merrily as it sunshine and soft airs were reigning cuiside. The young adies, daintly gewned, seemed quite dots/mined to make the most of the last dance but one to be given by the club before Lent, and their attendants were as gay and responsive as it is fitting that Leap Year gallants should be.

The german was led by Mr. Adolphus Blair Couples who followed him through the dance included:
Air, and Mrs. Meade T. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Round and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Miss Lillian Binford, Mr. Hai Adair, Miss Gladys Frazier, Mr. William Turner Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Toliey, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Rehard T. Wilson, Miss Rhoda L. Davis, Mr. Stidon Taylor, Miss Rose Moral Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Miss Rhoda L. Davis, Mr. Travers Eppes, Miss Virginia McCandlish, Mr. Sampson, Miss Constance Tritton, Mr. Willie Catlett, Miss Margaret Watkins, Mr. Foy, Miss Bessle Watson, Sam Mcgester, Miss Nannie Watson, Sam Mcgester, Miss Nannie Watson, Sam Mrs. Conrad Hulcheson, Miss Rebecca Walker, Mr. Line Lacy, Miss Mary Drake, Mr. Roy, Jones, Miss Nannie Waddill, Mr. Carlton, Mr. Mittle Dobson, of Lynchburg, Mr. Pen befron, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ruther-Cord, Miss Nellie Goldon, Mr. Neal Baurhman, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ruther-Cord, Miss Nellie Goldon, Mr. Neal Baurhman, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Templo Burnley, Miss Carrie Armistead, Mr. Thumas Brockenbrough, Aliss Louise Herbori, Mr. Carlton, Miss Robert Miss Louise Herbori, Mr. and Mrs. Bardin Templo Gurnley, Miss Carrie Armistead, Mr. Thumas Brockenbrough, Miss Louise Herbori, Mr. Lanel Lacy, Miss Robert Entertain.

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The tea given by the Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in the home of Mrs. Dailam Harkedale, No. 314 West Grace Street, last atternoon was a pleasant break in an otherwise quiet day.

Leed rosos and red calnations, with broad bands of red and blue ribbons, muce benatiful table and parior decorations. The president of the chapter, Mrs. Hen. Purcell, and the first vice-president were prevented from attending, but callers received a cordial welcome from the other officers of the chapter, Miss. Hen. Purcell, and the first vice-president were prevented from Attending, but callers received a cordial welcome from the other officers of the chapter, Miss. Hotherta Z. Alleit, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. William Nelson, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. A.F. Huntt, Mrs. 1. N. Jones and Mrs. 1farrison.

Ansisting the receiving party were a number of the chapter members, Mrs. Artur Lefroy, Mrs. Kato S. Winn, Miss Mary Florence, Mrs. Etephen Futney, Mrs. Holem Montague, Mrs. William Vitticity, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. S. H. Harrison, Mrs. J. H. Capers, Jr., Mrs. Deane Meanley, Miss. Holem Montague, Mrs. William Vitticity, Mrs. C. W. P. Harrison, Mrs. L. W. Elevans Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. C. M. Ervans Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. C. M. Scenall, Mrs. G. A. Blanton, Mrs. I. N. Jenes, Mrs. L. W. Glazzbrook, Mrs. W. J. Jennson, Mrs. L. Taylor Ellyson, Mrs. M. Allei, Chambers, Miss Blad Jackson, Mrs. W. H. Nelson, Mrs. Junius Riddick, Miss. Julia Gardner, Miss Bessle Hunter, Mrs. James T. Rutherfootd, Mrs. H. R. Miller and Mrs. M. L. Anderson.

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The elecution recital waich was to have been given under the auspides of the austitary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of Seventh birect Christian Church last night in No. 700 East Frank-an Street, has been postponed on account of the weather until February 5th. Personal Mention. Mrs. Robert M. Biankanship has re-moved to No. 15 East Cary Street, where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cadot.

Mrs. H. M. Rogers, of Rockingham, the wife of Delegate Rogers, of that county, is visiting her husband at the Powhatan Piciei.

Miss Theresa Polk, of Jackson, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Wilbon, on South Third Street.

Colonel and Mrs. S. G. Thompson, of Albany, N. Y., will spend the winter with Mrs. Armistead, on West Franklin Street,

A very handsome cotilion was given by the members of the Jefferson Club Thurs-day evening, in which about fifty couples sock part.